

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: METHOD, ENCODER AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR ENCODING PARALLEL CONCATENATED DATA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Attached is a Japanese Office Action dated August 18, 2009 which issued in a corresponding Japanese patent application.

The cited art is listed in the attached PTO-1449 for an indication of consideration by the examiner. Copies of any references listed on the PTO-1449, besides U.S. patent documents, are submitted herewith. Reference US 2001/0034868, cited in the Office Action, is not listed on the attached PTO-1449 since it was submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated March 21, 2006.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution

of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

If any fee is due it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

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